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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FROM PERSIAN GULF SEDIMENTS

- 1. PETER WALCZAK, BIOLOGIST WITH UNDP'S REGIONAL FISHERY SURVEY AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BASED IN DOHA, HAS OFFERED TO COLLECT MATERIAL FROM PERSIAN GULF SEDIMENTS FOR SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH AND NATURAL SCIENCES COLLECTIONS. WALCZAK HAS COLLECTED SPECIMENS FOR SMITHSONIAN IN SEVERAL OTHER AREAS AND THESE HAVE PROVED TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT TO SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH.
- 2. WALCZAK HOPES TO BE ABLE TO FORWARD MATERIAL TO SMITHSONIAN VIA U. N. POUCH BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE EMBASSY DOHA FACILITIES SHOULD U. N. CHANNEL NOT WORK OUT.

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3. SPECIMENS WOULD BE PACKAGED IN UNBREAKABLE CONTAINERS NOT SUBJECT TO LEAKAGE, AND SENT IN MODEST AMOUNTS. CHRISTOPHER

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